

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF FREMONT )

LANDER, WYOMING  
OFFICE OF THE FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
August 1, 2022

### **OFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Board of Fremont County Commissioners met in Special Session at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Vice-Chairman Larry Allen (Zoom), Clarence Thomas and Mike Jones. Chairman Travis Becker and Jennifer McCarty were absent. County Clerk and Clerk of the Board Julie A. Freese was present.

Assessor Tara Berg proceeded to present the FY 2022-2023 Mill Levies. Treasurer Jim Anderson joined her.

Assessor Berg stated reviewed several documents she receives from the State that indicates who can request a mill levy and the set amounts. She stated the mill levies are based on 10 mills as opposed to 12, as determined by the Fremont County Commissioners. She stated several districts need to send in an amended budget as SF 60 has caused confusion with the deferred payment system. Their mills have been corrected in the mill levies presented. Those requiring amended budgets are: Fremont County Fire District, Jeffrey City Fire District, Popo Agie Conservation District. She noted that Jeffrey City Water and Sewer District has not submitted a budget; however, she has worked with the new representative and the mill levy is correct as presented this date and their budget is expected in the near future. Treasurer Anderson stated he will work with those districts that require a loan to cash flow their budgets due to SF 60 reporting changes and stated the County has received a loan from the State for this purpose. He has prepared a spreadsheet for those entities requiring assistance and will work with the County Attorney's Office to develop a promissory note for the loans.

Vice-Chairman Larry Allen recommended reducing the Solid Waste Disposal District's mill levy from 3 to 2 (approximately \$1 million) as he felt their reserves are adequate. Commissioner Mike Jones, liaison to the District, stated the District has a huge responsibility to maintain the Lander Landfill site and monitor for 30 years following their move to the Sand Draw Landfill. Large expenses associated with the moving costs are not included in their reserves. The Sand Draw landfill is expected to have a life span until 2099. He feels they are financially responsible and encourages them to provide in-kind assistance when needed. Commissioner Allen further referenced the volunteer labor at transfer sites around the county as a cost saving measure to the District. Discussion indicated that the mill levy would remain at the requested 3 mills but that the discussion is not over and Commissioner Allen would like them to seriously review their budget for next year.

Clarence Thomas moved, Mike Jones seconded, that the following is hereby certified as a full, true and complete copy of the tax levies made by the Board of County Commissioners of Fremont County, Wyoming at their Special Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2022 and that amended budgets are required by the Districts mentioned. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **COUNTYWIDE**

General Fund	7.609	
Library	1.104	
Fair	0.461	
Recreation	0.232	
Museums	0.594	
<b>Levied by County (12 mill limit)</b>		<b>10.000</b>
Central Wyo College	4.000	
Central Wyo College Optional	1.000	
Central Wyo College BOCHES	0.500	
Central Wyo College Bond	0.931	
Solid Waste	3.000	
Special Weed & Pest Mgmt	0.984	
Weed & Pest	.999	
<b>Other Countywide Mills</b>		<b>11.414</b>
<b>Total Countywide Mills</b>		<b>21.414</b>

**SCHOOLS**

	FOUNDATION	COUNTY 6	LOCAL	BOCES	RECREATION	BOND	ADULT ED
	FUND						
School District #1	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.50	1.00	0.000	
School District #2	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.50	1.00	0.000	1.00
School District #6	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.50	1.00	0.000	
School District #14	12.00	6.00	25.00	1.50	1.00	4.055	
School District #21	12.00	6.00	25.00	1.50	1.00	0.000	
School District #24	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.60	1.00	0.000	
School District #25	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.75	1.00	0.000	
School District #38	12.00	6.00	25.00	0.00	1.00	0.000	

**CITIES**

Lander	8.00	Agreement with FC Fire
Riverton	5.00	
Shoshoni	8.00	
Hudson	8.00	
Dubois	5.00	
Pavillion	8.00	

**FIRE DISTRICTS**

**BONDS**

Dubois Fire	3.00	
Fremont County Fire	3.00	
Riverton Fire District	3.00	
Jeffrey City District	3.00	

**CEMETERY DISTRICTS**

Dubois Cemetery District	2.651
Mountain View Cemetery District	3.000
Shoshoni /Lysite Cemetery District	0.783

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

Popo Agie Conservation District	1.000
Dubois Conservation District	1.000
Lower Wind River Conservation	1.000

**WATER, SEWER & IMPROVEMENT REQUESTING MILL LEVY**

Jeffrey City Water & Sewer	8.00
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**SERVICE DISTRICT**

Shoshone Senior Citizens Service	1.50
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**BOCES BREAKDOWN**

**DISTRICT**

<b>CWC</b>	BOCHES	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#1</b>	Fremont Co	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#2</b>	Fremont Co	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#6</b>	Fremont Co	<b>0.50</b>
<b>#14</b>	Fremont Co	0.50
	Northwest	0.50
	Region V	0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>#21</b>	Northwest	0.50
	Region V	0.50
	Fremont Co	0.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.50</b>	
<b>#24</b>	Northwest	0.10
	Fremont Co	0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.60</b>
<b>#25</b>	Northwest	0.25
	Fremont Co	0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.75</b>

Assessor Tara Berg proceeded to read the Valuation Oath pursuant to W.S. 18-3-204(a)(vii).

There being no further business, Mike Jones moved, Clarence Thomas seconded, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:40 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

/s/ LARRY ALLEN, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

/s/ JULIE A. FREESE, FREMONT COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD